

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department – Commissioner of Labour – Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, the then Assistant Labour Officer, S.Kota, Vizianagram District – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau - Prosecution sanctioned - Conviction by Anti Corruption Bureau Court – Dismissed from service – Accused Officer filed CrI.Appeal No. 175/2006 filed in the Hon'ble High Court – Criminal appeal allowed and set aside the trial court judgment - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1

Dated :09.01.2015

Read the Following :-

1. From D.G., A.C.B., Hyd Lr.No. 178/RCT-VVZ/99-12, Dated 14.10.99.
2. From D.G., A.C.B., Hyd Lr.No. 178/RCT-VVZ/99-S.12, Dt: 21.2.2000.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 11, L.E.T & F (Lab.IV) Dept, dated 18.4.2000.
4. From D.G., A.C.B.,Hyd Lr.No. 178/RCT-VVZ/1999, Dated 04.2.2006.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 30, LET&F (Vig.) Deptt., Dated 15.04.2006.
6. Judgment Dt.23.01.2014 of Hon'ble APHC, Hyderabad in Criminal Appeal No.175/2006.
7. From DG, ACB.,Hyd C.No. 178/RCT-VVZ/1999-S.12, Dt: 02.08.2014.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed the Government that Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, Assistant Labour Officer, S.Kota, Vizianagaram District was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 04.10.1999, when she demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs. 400/- from the complainant for doing official favour.

2. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report vide reference 2nd read above has recommended that the Accused Officer i.e Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, Assistant Labour Officer, S.Kota, Vizianagaram District may be prosecute in a court of Law, as there is sufficient oral and documentary evidence available to prove the guilty against the Accused Officer.

3. Accordingly, Government in the G.O. 3rd read above have accorded sanction for prosecution against Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, Assistant Labour Officer, in a court of law for the above said offences committed and punishable under section 7 and 13 (2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that in the said trap case, Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, Assistant Labour Officer, S.Kota, Vizianagaram District was convicted by the Special Judge Court for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam, on 27.01.2006 and sentenced to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- for the offence U/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in default of payment of fine, she was ordered to undergo simple imprisonment for three months. She was also ordered to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- for the offence U/s 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine, she was ordered to undergo simple imprisonment for three months. Hence, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has requested to dismiss Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, Assistant Labour Officer from service immediately, without any notice.

5. Accordingly, Government in the reference 5th read above, have dismissed Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, Assistant Labour Officer, S.Kota, Vizianagaram District from service with immediate effect for having convicted by the Court of the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases cum III Additional District Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam.

6. In the reference 6th cited, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad has allowed the Criminal Appeal No.175 of 2006 and conviction and sentence passed by the trial Court in its judgment in C.C.No.84 of 2000 are set aside.

7. On the above judgment of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad vide reference 7th read above, has stated that the Bureau is of the opinion that there are no grounds to prefer SLP in the Supreme Court of India against the orders of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

8. Government, after careful examination in the matter in detail, have hereby decided to drop further action against Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, the then Assistant Labour Officer, S.Kota, Vizianagaram District in this case.

9. The Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly and to send the compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. G.Rama Ratnam, the then Assistant Labour Officer, S.Kota, Vizianagaram District through the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission

The Government Pleader for High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Directorate of Treasures and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (LET&F Y&S SE)

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